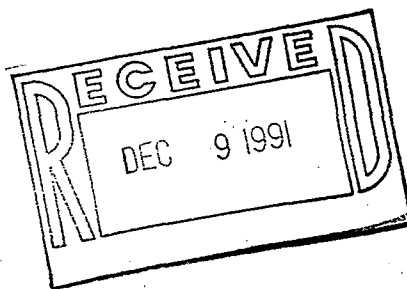


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Research Director,
The Council for Tobacco Research - USA Inc.,
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Tue, Dec 3, 1991

Dear Sirs,

As a recently appointed Faculty member here at Clemson, and indeed a relative newcomer to the U.S.A., I am amidst the bewildering process of acquainting myself with relevant funding agencies, both Federal and private.

My main research interests concern new innovative methods for organic synthesis and enantioselective catalysis, and the application thereof in the total synthesis of novel anticancer agents. We also have an ongoing study concerned with the synthesis and evaluation of novel PAH diol epoxide carcinogens and mutagens (derived from cigarette smoke), and their subsequent biological evaluation.

I am extremely interested in learning of the areas of research interest of the Council for Tobacco Research, and therefore would appreciate it if you could send me details of the type of research that you currently support in the form of your annual report of abstracts. It would also be helpful to receive a sample proposal application form. It is my hope that an area of mutual interest can be uncovered and developed as soon as possible, in order for me to submit full proposals to you at the earliest opportunity.

Any information at all you could forward would be most helpful to me. I deeply appreciate your cooperation.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Graham B. Jones'.

Graham B. Jones
Assistant Professor